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## THE MOTHER-IN-LAW

### HER STRANGE POSITION AMONG MANY OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLES.

**Races Where She Is Neither Permitted to Speak to Nor Look Upon the Husband of Her Daughter—Theories About This Queer Custom.**

Among the Arawaks of South America it is unlawful for a young man to see the face of his mother-in-law. If they live in the same house a partition must be set up between them. If they go in the same boat she has to step in first, so as to keep her back turned on him. Rochefort says: "Among the Caribs all the women talk with whom they will, but the husband dare not converse with his wife's relatives except on extraordinary occasions."

In many parts of Australia a woman will not look at her daughter's husband at all hazards. She hides whenever he comes near her, going out of her way to avoid him, and if it is impossible she hides her face with her cloak. She would not mention his name for anything in the world. The Kaffir woman hides behind a bush and holds a shield to her face. She would far rather speak to a stranger than to her son-in-law.

Franklin, who gave much time to the studies of the North American Indian, assures us it is considered extremely improper for a woman to speak to her son-in-law, and when she has any important communication to make it is considered proper for her to turn her back on him and speak by means of a third person. The same law holds good among the Sioux and Dakotas, and if violated the offender is punished by having his garments torn from his back and thrown away. With the Omahas neither the father nor mother has anything to do with the son-in-law nor he with them. They will not look at one another or speak his name.

In his travels to Timbuctoo Caillies narrates that from the moment of betrothal the lover is careful not to see the father and mother of the bride. They avoid each other all the time. He says, "I tried in vain to discover the origin of the whimsical custom, but the only answer I could obtain was, 'It is our way.'"

This custom extends beyond the relations. If the lover is of a different camp he avoids all the inhabitants of the women's camp, except a few intimate friends whom he is permitted to visit. A little tent is generally set up for the son-in-law, and when he is obliged to cross the camp he covers his face. This custom exists among Indian tribes and extends far beyond.

In the tribes of New South Wales the young man, when courting a girl, avoids her mother as much as he can and grows more distant after he is married. With some Victorian tribes the estrangement is even greater—the mother and aunt as well may not look at the young man nor speak to him from betrothal to death. When they speak before each other they have to use a turn language. Under no condition would the young man dare to speak to his wife's mother.

Maclean, who studied this custom among the Zulus of Africa, says a daughter-in-law must cut herself off from her husband's relatives. She is not allowed even to pronounce their names mentally. This statement shows that in some countries the girl must ignore her husband's relatives as much as he does her mother, but this is less frequent.

In Asia among the Mongols and the Calmucks a woman dare not speak to her father-in-law nor sit down in his presence. Uallas in an interesting work on the Ostiaks of Siberia declares that a young married woman avoids her father-in-law whenever she can, especially during the early years of her married life. In the meanwhile the husband is not expected to see anything of his mother-in-law. If he meets her by chance he hides.

In China, after the wedding day, a man never sees the face of his daughter-in-law. A similar custom exists in Borneo and the Fiji islands.

Some people consider it absolutely criminal for a young man even to give a stray glance to his mother-in-law, however good looking she is. They say that they must not look on her lest they go mad. It is the fashion with some tribes in central Africa to sit with bent knees in their presence and not to put their feet out. A Kongo proverb states: "My mother-in-law is angry with me, but what do I care? We do not eat from the same dish." Some men will speak to their mothers by marriage, but will not call them by name. This is true of the people of the Torres strait.

Many more instances might be mentioned, but these are enough to show that the position of the mother-in-law among many peoples is strange. The cause for it is not positively known. Sir John Lubbock feels that its origin lies in capture where a man really seized his wife. This aroused the indignation of the girl's parents, who resented his doings by treating him with great scorn. Gradually this capture was only make believe, but the mother-in-law still shows her disapproval by having nothing to do with her daughter's husband. Professor E. B. Taylor says it is an act of cutting. When a young man comes into a family he is ignored; he is at least not considered one of them. Both explanations may be true in part, but they do not tell the whole story. It is more likely that a feeling of rivalry and jealousy is at the bottom of it all.—Chicago Tribune.

**The Power Behind the Purse.**

The determining factor in all modern life is money. The hand that holds the purse rules the world, though the spirit must regulate it. Man is the wage earner, but the purchasing power of the nation is in the hands of the woman—that is, among the only women who are of any account in the empire, the women of the middle (in all its tiers) and the lower classes.—London Mail.

**Busy.**

Hyker—I hear you have left the bank in which you were formerly employed. Pyker—Yes; three weeks ago. I'm in business for myself. Hyker—So? What are you doing? Pyker—Looking for another job.—Chicago News.

## NEW SHORT STORIES

**A Talented Business Man.**

State Geologist Kummel of New Jersey was talking about forestry, which can, he claims, be made very profitable in the state of white sand and scrub.

"What is needed," he said, "is intelligence, a business head, the same sort

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of ability which, though often misapplied, still makes John Maidment's store the most popular and successful one in a fifty mile radius.

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"'How so, madam?' Maidment asked.

"'Why,' said the woman, 'the rockers are not even. As you rock the good for nothing chair keeps sliding sideways all over the room.'

"Maidment threw up his hands.

"'By jingo,' he said, 'I made a mistake and sent you one of our new patent rockers, warranted not to wear out the carpet all in one place. That style costs $2 more than'—

"But the woman had turned and was already nearly out of the store.

"'Mistake or no mistake,' she said, 'I won't pay the extra $2, and I won't return the chair, so there!'"—New York Tribune.

**A Criticism.**

During the recent American tour of Emile Mors, the automobile expert of France, there was a parade in New York.

M. Mors at the time of the parade's passage was on Fifth avenue. Seeing the great throngs of people and hearing the loud, gay music, he decided that he would like to have a look at the procession, and accordingly he plunged into the deep crowd and tried to work his way to a place of vantage.

The nearer the front he got the more evidence he found of the police. The police, indeed, were in great evidence, pushing here, shoving there, now uttering loud threats, now making, amid intense excitement, an arrest.

"Keep back! Keep back! Keep back!" was the continuous cry.

M. Mors could hardly see the parade for the police, and on account of the excitement that they caused he could not keep his mind on it at all. Turning somewhat impatiently to a man on his left, he said:

"Why, sare, is the crowd being kept back so vairy forcibly?"

"So as to give the police full chance to see the procession," the man answered.—New Orleans States.

**Everybody Works but Father.**

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, got a great sendoff when he left Pittsburg from the Union station a few nights ago. A big crowd of labor leaders and union men was there to bid him goodby. As a parting ode they sang for him "Everybody Works at Our House." It runs something like this:

Everybody works but father,
And he sits round all day,
Puts his feet in the fireplace
And smokes his pipe of clay.

Mother takes in washing,
So does Sister Ann.
Everybody works at our house
But my old man.

Now, isn't that a great send off to give to the leader of America's greatest labor organization? Just at first Mr. Gompers did not know how to take it. Then the humor of the thing struck him, and he laughed heartily. He will never forget the parting ode sung for him at Pittsburg.

**Dr. Thayer's Dilemma.**

The following story, it is safe to affirm, has never been seen in print: The late Dr. Henry Thayer, the founder of Thayer's laboratory in Cambridge, was on his way to his office one winter morning in the early sixties when the sidewalks were a glare of ice. While going down Main street he met a lady coming in the opposite direction. The lady was a stranger to him, although he was not unknown to her.

In trying to avoid each other on the icy pavement they both slipped and came to the sidewalk facing each other, with their pedal extremities considerably entangled. While the polite doctor was debating in his mind what was the proper thing to say or do under the trying circumstances, the problem was solved by the quick witted lady, who quietly remarked:

"Doctor, if you will be good enough to rise and pick out your legs, I will take what remains."—Boston Herald.

This is the address on a letter received at the postoffice at Calcutta, India: "If the Almighty pleases let this envelope, having arrived at the city of Calcutta, in the neighborhood of Calootolah, at the counting house of Sirajoodeen & Ilahdad, merchants, be offered to and read by the happy light of my eyes, of virtuous manners and beloved of the heart—Meean Shaikh Inayut Ally, may his life be long. Written on the 10th of the blessed Rumzan, Saturday, in the year 1266 of the Hegira of our Prophet, and dispatched at Bearing."

## A STRANGE INSECT.

**The Aweto Is Half Plant and Is Found In New Zealand.**

The aweto, as the Maoris, or natives of New Zealand, call it, or Hipialis virescens, as naturalists term it, is found in New Zealand and is a vegetable caterpillar of from three to four inches in length, and so far science has not been able to say whether it is a vegetable or an insect. It is always found at the foot of large myrtle trees that have beautiful red flowers on their stems and a beautiful creeping clematis as white as the snow. The Maoris call this tree by the name of rata. The aweto buries itself among the roots of the rata a few inches below the ground and there lives until it is full grown, when it undergoes a most wonderful change. The spore of a vegetable fungus, termed by naturalists Sophoeria robertsii, fastens itself to the neck of the caterpillar just between the head and the first ring and then grows upward to the height of from six to eight inches. Many people assert that there is never more than one stem, but such is not the case, for some have been found with two stems, although very rarely.

The stem shoots up out of the ground above where the caterpillar is living about two or three inches. Below the earth it grows into the aweto until it fills up every possible space within the outer skin without changing the form of the insect in the slightest way whatsoever, but simply substituting a vegetable matter for animal matter. As soon as this takes place both the plant and caterpillar become dry and hard and die, but retain exactly the same form as when alive. The whole has a brown color, and the insect appears a wooden caterpillar with a huge horn standing up from the back of its neck. How the caterpillar manages to propagate its species no one can tell. Usually the caterpillar becomes a chrysalis, the chrysalis changes into a moth, the moth lays eggs, and these eggs again become caterpillars, and so on without stopping. Many reasons are given why the plant shoots up from the back of the neck of the aweto. One is that the aweto has a slimy substance oozing out from its neck, which while the aweto is boring at the foot of the rata tree for its only food catches the seeds of the fungus and holds it fast there till the latter begins to grow. When it has sucked all the vegetable life out of the aweto it must naturally die, for it finds no further nourishment. The aweto is often found in large numbers.

## VALUE OF TRIFLES.

**Results of Incidents In Careers of Well Known People.**

Thorwaldsen, the great Dutch sculptor, after working for more than four months unrecognized in Rome, determined in despair to return home and lay down the sculptor's chisel forever. A chance error by a careless clerk in drawing his passport detained him twenty-four hours. During that interval of waiting Mr. Hope walked into the studio, admired his "Jason" in clay and aroused the desponding Dane's hope by ordering a copy in marble.

Thorwaldsen unpacked his tools and never afterward in his long career lacked patronage.

Rachel, the great tragedienne, was when a child a street singer and as such might have passed into womanhood and old age had not a party of critics dining together chanced to hear her loud, clear voice beneath their window. They observed the child's wonderful face and eyes and in a kindly spirit proposed to her protectors to place her in the conservatory as a pupil.

Sir Walter Raleigh would probably have remained out of favor with the court had Elizabeth on her walk to the Tower chanced to take a path less muddy. Every reader of history knows the story of how the gallant Sir Walter spread his cloak beneath the royal feet and was rewarded with his sovereign's smile and speedy restoration to favor.

Potemkin, the favorite of Catherine II. and founder of the powerful Russian family which bears his name, would doubtless have remained an obscure soldier had not a trivial incident—a chance, in fact—changed his destiny. After Catherine had deposed her weak husband and herself assumed the scepter she was accustomed to parade the streets of St. Petersburg at the head of her troops. One day Potemkin noticed that her sword bore no knot. He boldly stepped forward, braving the knout for his insubordination, and offered his. The czarina accepted it and, struck by the handsome lieutenant, asked his name and regiment and if he would not like to serve her in the palace.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Don't work one friend in the interest of another.

There are plenty of good friends for those who deserve them.

It is hard to say "No," but it is harder to say "I don't know."

A good many people spoil what they do by demanding a lot of credit for it.

The moonlight would be considered prettier if it were not such a cheap show.

Because people are too polite to tell you of your faults, don't imagine you haven't any.

If you want to know what a man's weakness is, let him do the talking, and he will mention it.

It takes brains and labor to make money, but neither exertion nor sense is necessary to get rid of it.—Atchison Globe.

**A Cause of Drowning.**

In swimming under a blazing sun the body is submerged at a low temperature while the full force of the sun beats on the unprotected head. To add to the obvious dangers of such a state of things the blood is forced into the head by the pumping action of the limbs in swimming, thus causing the arteries in other parts of the body to be overfilled. The consequence is often a violent headache, which may be followed by insensibility. The swimmer sinks and unless help is at hand adds another to the long list of the mysteriously drowned.

The greatest difficulties lie where we are not looking for them.—Goethe.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

When the next session of congress meets the returning members will find many changes in the capitol to greet their eyes. The principal alterations have been made in the rotunda. For the first time in fifty years the dome has been painted, while the side walls and columns have been scraped and cleaned. This course of scraping and cleaning has brought the stone back to its original condition. The side walls were constructed of Virginia sandstone, and the process of cleaning with an acid preparation has laid bare the character of the material, and in many places stones of an entirely different nature from the sandstone have been disclosed. The pictures throughout the rotunda will have received a thorough renovation.

**Capitol Improvements.**

The skylights on the senate and on the house have been enlarged by extensions of ten feet on each side. The effect has been to afford more light in each chamber, which will be particularly noticeable from the galleries, for the extensions completely cover them.

Superintendent of the Capitol Elliott Wood concluded that the chimneys, which have long been noticeable projecting above the roof, were unsightly, and so much of them as projected above the roof have been taken away, and a forced draft is created for the flues by electric motors.

**New Carpets In House and Senate.**

When congress reassembles the new bronze doors at the entrance to the house wing will be in position. The doors for the main entrance and the senate wing were hung in 1858, but the house doors were not authorized until 1903. They cost $47,000 and were cast at the same foundry in Chicopee, Mass., where the other doors were made before the civil war.

Throughout the interior of the capitol building all traces of calcimining have been removed as far as possible, and the Italian renaissance has been restored. The senate will have a new green carpet and the house of representatives one of red. No readjustment of seats has been necessary in the house. The last time the hall of representatives was remodeled space was afforded for placing 400 seats, and these are not all occupied.

**Famous Indian Relics.**

Miss Fannie A. Weeks, an employee of the treasury department in Washington, who died of scalds received from falling into the boiling Grand Geyser pool at Yellowstone park, owned one of the finest collections of Indian relics at the capital. The collection will probably go to the Smithsonian institution.

Included in the collection is the pipe of peace, "stirrer" and tobacco pouch used by Red Cloud, the famous Sioux chieftain, who, with Sitting Bull and Spotted Tail, visited Washington during the spring of 1875 and interviewed General Grant concerning a favorite hunting ground upon which the United States government had fixed a covetous eye. The pouch is of buckskin, finished at the bottom with a deep fringe of the same, ornamented with brilliantly dyed porcupine quills, the upper portion being richly beaded. The "stirrer" is merely a long rounded stick, pointed at the end and used for stirring the tobacco in the pipe, and the pipe, which is of red clay, with a flat stem upward of two feet long and wrapped in scarlet porcupine quills, was smoked in council by Red Cloud for many years. Another relic is a rawhide quirt (whip) used by Antrio, the Uintah war chief, a blow from which would raise a welt on a horse as large as a man's finger.

**An Indian Dandy's Leggings.**

There are also gayly embroidered money bags from Snake John and Bull of the Woods. The latter was captain of the Indian police at the Uintah agency, and both served as scouts under General Crook. The most gorgeous of the war relics, however, is a pair of elkskin leggings which belonged to Paddy Cap, chief of the Plutes in the Duck valley reservation, Nevada, the most distinguished leader of his tribe. These leggings, which he parted with for a consideration, denuding himself for the purpose in the presence of the purchaser, cannot be surpassed in Indian work.

They are literally covered with brilliant particolored cut beads in the most elaborate designs and glitter and scintillate as one turns them about in the hand.

These, with numberless baskets, wampum and bead necklaces and other objects, form a part of the collection gathered by Miss Weeks from the northerly tribes among whom she worked. To these she added a splendid assortment of rugs and blankets, for which the Navajo Indians of New Mexico and other southerly points are celebrated. CARL SCHOFIELD.

**Treasury Building Crumbling.**

The soft walk, pillars, cornices and other portions of the east front of the treasury building have been slowly crumbling for years, and it is only a question of time when that part of the historic building will fall to pieces.

Various officials of the treasury department are urging Secretary Shaw to recommend to congress at the coming session an appropriation to replace all the sandstone used in the east front of the structure with granite, and Secretary Shaw has the matter under advisement. The supervising architect of the treasury has been consulted, and his estimate is that it will take $350,000 to do the work. His opinion is that if the sandstone is not replaced before a great while some serious accident may happen, as the sandstone crumbles away in big pieces at times.

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FRIDAY, Oct. 20, 1905.


## AWARDED SILVER MEDAL.

County Superintendent of Schools Miss Minnie Coulter received word Monday morning in a letter from P. W. Smith, director of the California Educational Exhibit at the Portland Exposition, that the Sonoma county educational exhibit had been awarded a silver medal. The award was for elementary education.

The exhibit consisted of specimens of written and crayon work and designs in water colors done by children in the younger grades in a number of the schools in this county.

## A TEST CASE

N. Barthelmy, the well-known rancher of Cotati, was found not guilty Saturday afternoon by a jury in justice Parkinson's court. The man had been arrested on a charge of violating the compulsory educational law. The trial was in the nature of a test case, and F. Ralph Starke defended Barthelmy on the charge.

Barthelmy was arrested on a complaint sworn to by the clerk of the Cotati District School, after having been repeatedly notified that he would be forced to comply with the educational law. This he refused to do.

The accused had taken a boy from St. Vincent's Orphanage to raise, and Barthelmy concluded that if he was deprived of the lad's services and compelled to send him to school he would again surrender the boy to the orphanage,

This is the first time the new law has been tested in Sonoma County. The law was passed by the Legislature and provides that all children under fourteen years of age must be sent to school regularly.

## PERSONAL RECORD

The employes of the California Northwestern railroad, with the exceptions of the heads of departments, have been busy the past week filling in blank forms sent them for the purpose of telling their superiors all about themselves and their past record.

Recently the California Northwestern adopted what is known as the "personal record" system among its employes, and the form when filled out is almost like an application for a position on the railroad. It is said that some of the older employes of the road, who have passed the age limit are considerably interested as to the result of the examination of the records. So far there have been no hints of any retirements. Take it all in all it would hardly be possible to find a more uniformly courteous body of men than the employes of the California Northwestern.

The personal record includes a report as to the physical condition of the man making the same.

## BASE BALL MASQUERADE.

The members of the Sonoma Base Ball Club have arranged to hold a Masquerade Ball in Union Hall on the evening of October 31.

Manager O'Rourke is sparing no pains to see that the affair will be a grand success, and those who attend may rest assured that the occasion will be an enjoyable one. Tickets 50c. Spectators 25c.

Revised figures on the attendance at the Lewis & Clark Exposition, which were made public by the department of admissions, show that a total of 2,551,780 persons passed into the grounds during the exposition Of these 1,589,917 were paid and 971,163 were [illegible]

## Grand Masquerade Ball

The Woman's Improvement Club of Glen Ellen, will celeberate their first anniversary with a Grand Masquerade Ball in Mervyn Hall on the evening of November 10th.

The ladies have taken time by the forelock, and are making elaborate preparations for the event. During the past year the W. I. C. of Glen Ellen have added many improvements to that already pretty burg, and the proceeds of this ball will go to help the good work along. The admission fee is very modest, being only 25 cents.

## Open For Engagements

James R. Taylor, Teacher of Banjo, who is stopping at the City Hotel, is prepared to furnish Banjo and Accordion music for dances, entertainments, etc. Parties contemplating such events can get full particulars by calling on or writing him at the City Hotel, Sonoma, Cal.

## SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

The demurrer in the suit of Forni vs. Arjasi, was submitted without argument.

These matters were continued: People vs. P. J. Miller to October 30; People vs. N. Tomasi to October 23; Wright vs. County of Sonomo; Batchelor vs. Batchelor; Mailer vs. Winters to October 23.

Judge Burnett made an order Tuesday allowing five days additional time to file a brief in the suit of James Ferguson against the county board of education in which he seeks to mandamus the board to renew his teacher's certificate.

In the breach of promise suit in which Miss Angelina Morosoni sues L. Massuchi, for $5,000 for alleged seduction under promise of marriage Judge Burnett made an order overruling the demurrer. The court says that each count of the amended complaint in the view he takes of the matter, meets the requirements of good pleading. The court further holds that there is no uncertainty in the allegations of the acts of the defendant which are the basis of the action.

In accordance with the construction placed upon the terms of the will of the late Dr. Hugh H. Davis of Sonoma, the decree of final distribution has been presented to Superior Judge Emmet Seawell and has been signed by him. Judge Seawell, in an opinion handed down last week, construing the will, decided that the widow of the deceased, Mrs. Natalie Davis, was entitled to all the property left by her husband with the exception of the bequest of a gold watch and chain to his brother, John Davis. Attorney R. A. Poppe, representing the estate, prepared the degree in accordance with the court's opinion. Mrs. Davis will get about $13,000 worth of real and personal property.

Judge Albert G. Burnett made an order Wednesday morning in Department 2 of the Superior Court discharging the last Grand Jury. Simultaneously he had an order entered for the drawing of thirty grand jurors, from which the next grand jury to serve Sonoma County will be drawn. The drawing of these thirty names will take place on Tuesday, October 24, and the men whose names are drawn are to be in attendance on the court on October 30.

Because you believe in temperance, is not a good excuse for being sober all the time. Go to the Union Hall next Monday evening and have a good "laugh."

## GETS SEVERE TREATMENT AT THE CHUTES IN SAN FRANCISCO

A number of your townspeople, who have visited the Chutes in San Francisco and observed the view from the top of the theatre, have doubtless noticed the Elaterite or Mastic with which the roof is covered. It was laid when the building was erected, nearly three years ago, and has been trampled upon by hundreds of people every day since. The extraordinary durability of this roofing is demonstrated by the fact that, in spite of the severe treatment it receives, it has not yet been impaired to any perceptible extent and is not only as good now as when it was laid, but is even more firmly set than before. This is but one of the many instances where Elaterite or Mastic fills a want that nothing else can and substantiates the claim that this roofing does not wear out. Ask for samples and full information from Sam Meyer, Healdsburg, distributor for Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties, or A. W. Adler, Agent, Sonoma.

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## To and From Sonoma

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaige of Glen Ellen were well-known visitors here on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Ward of San Francisco was the guest of her cousins the Misses Monahan several days last week at their home on First St. West.

Frank M. Burris is in Fresno on a business trip. He will be absent a week.

J. H. Potter of Schellville, returned Friday evening from a San Francisco visit.

Harry Francis had business in the metropolis Friday.

F. T. Duhring spent Friday in the bay city.

J. P. Weems is making some samtary improvements on his Broadway property. The work is being done under the supervision of Dr. A. E. Byron.

Sr. Warden, Wm. Clewe, has returned from a session of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., which met last week in the metropolis.

Eugene Oppliger was in the metropolis on Sunday.

Mrs. Hope returned to the city with her daughter Mrs. Davis, and will spend some time there.

Nap. Vallejo of San Francisco spent a few days with relatives in Sonoma.

Clarence Cheney of San Francisco spent Sunday with his people here.

Mrs. J. M. Schmauch and children and Miss Marcy left Friday morning for a short visit with friends in Haywards.

Miss Annie Pemberton and Mrs. P. N. Stofen attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of California which met this week in Los Angeles.

Miss Ruth Poppe spent Sunday with her folks in Sonoma,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rashen of San Francisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pauli.

Miss Inez Reed visited her folks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates were San Francisco visitors on Sunday.

Chris Wise of San Francisco, was a guest at the home of L. H. Green on Sunday.

Popular prices will prevail during this popular engagement of the popular Ideal Merrymakers.

J. J. Dunbar, wife and daughter were guests at the Agnew home, Seventh St., Petaluma, Saturday and Sunday.

Joseph B. Small attended (?) the race meet at Santa Rosa last Sunday—Com.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGimsey went to Petaluma on Sunday to attend the Madison family reunion. Mrs. McGimsey is a sister of Mrs. Madison Dr. and Mrs. Rich from San Francisco were also present.

Ernest Clewe spent Saturday in the metropolis.

Miss Amy Engler and Miss Lucy McElroy returned from San Francisco Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weems have concluded to spend the winter on the briny deep, in their ark at Bellvedere,

Mrs. H. B. Shaw returned Friday from a three months visit with relatives in Mendocino Co.

Mrs. DeWitt Montgomery returned Saturday evening from an extended visit in Salinas.

Mrs. Schuck of San Francisco visited her mother, Mrs. Loustalet on Thursday.

Mrs. Dewey of San Rafael, was a guest of her brother S. A. Ringstrom, Wednesday.

If you have troubles, laugh them away at Union Hall next Monday evening.

J. B. Small has secured the contract to build the new Glaister home, Maguire & Keil will do the plumbing work.

The Expositor reaches the people Our paper carries your message where you want it to go.

S. B. Claypool was a well-known visitor here this week.

Mrs. M. H. Gaines left yesterday morning for a visit with friends in Geyserville,

Geo. Gies is up and around again after a trying illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, formerly of Schellville, now living in Napa, are the proud parents of a native son, born to them last week.

New Fall Millinery, latest styles.

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## MUNICIPAL Improvement Bonds CITY OF SONOMA

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$10,000.00 par value, 5 per cent. gold coin, twenty-year serial, Municipal Improvement Bonds, interest payable semi-annually, of the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, authorized by the voters of said city, and ordered issued by the Board of Trustees thereof, are offered for sale. Sealed bids therefor, or for any part thereof, for cash, are invited, which bids shall be for not less than the par value of said bonds. Bids are to be enclosed in a securely sealed wrapper, directed to the Board of Trustees, City of Sonoma, California, each bid to have plainly marked upon said envelope the words "Bids for Bonds made by....," signed by the name of the bidder.

Bids are to be opened at 8 o'clock P.M., Saturday, October 21st, 1905, after which hour no further bids will be received. The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids made under this offer.

An abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees in the matter of this Bond issue is now on file with the Clerk, to which bidders are referred. A reasonable time will be given the successful bidder to examine this abstract after the award of the bonds to him, but it is desired, if possible, that all prospective bidders examine such abstract before the said day of sale.

Certified copies of said abstract may be obtained from the City Clerk at any time after this date.

Dated October 4th, 1905.

{SEAL} JOSEPH B. SMALL,

City Clerk of the City of Sonoma, Sonoma County, California.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the erection of a windmill, frame and tank and about 300 feet of ¾ inch pipe to be laid on San Luis Public School grounds, will be received by the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on Oct. 28, 1905. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Plans and specifications on file with the clerk.

FRED HELBERG

Clerk of the Board of Trustees of San Luis School, Shellville, Cal.

Don't forget The Ideal Merry makers at Union Hall next Monday evening.

## CAPT. BOYES HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

While riding in an automobile near Boyes' Hot Springs last Sunday evening, Capt. H. E. Boyes had a narrow escape from serious injury.

The auto, in which he was riding on the back seat, ran on a bank, throwing him heavily to the ground. While in the act of arising, two other chug chug wagons whizzed by, missing the captain's head by an alarmingly narrow margin.

A cut on the leg and a number of uncomfortable bruises is the result of the accident, and the genial captain's many friends are congratulating him on his narrow escape.


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## MASONIC EVENT

Last Tuesday evening, Temple Lodge, No. 14 F. & A. M. of Sonoma, conferred the 3rd Degree on a candidate for Masonic honors.

After the ceremonies a delightful banquet was enjoyed by the members and their invited brethren.

Worshipful Master, J. H. Potter ably performed the duties of toastmaster and a very enjoyable time was had.

The fat man says Ho! Ho! Ho! The thin one He! He! He! Everybody says Ha! Ha! Ha! when they see "His Lordship," as presented by the Ideal Merrymakers.

## SCHOOL TO REOPEN

The people of Watmaugh District south of town have just completed a petition for the reopening of the school. It will be remembered that the Board of Supervisors some time ago declared the district lapsed owing to a lack of attendance. We are creditably informed that the petition has the number required by the state law. Hence the residents of that section are confidently expecting a reopening of their school in the near future.


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JACK KENNEDY, Manager Ed. Graney's shoeing shop, San Francisco

S. SCHOCKEN, AGENT Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal.

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FRANK BALLETTE, PROP.

IF YOU DRINK WHISKEY DRINK Silkwood Whiskey AT THE CITY HOTEL. THAT'S ALL!

## ROAST PORK

About one o'clock a.m. Tuesday a fire was discovered in the piggery of Mr. Castagnasso, east of the Sonoma Brewery. How the fire originated is a mystery, but it is surmised that some "Bindelier," who was sleeping near by, unintentionally threw a lighted cigar to the ground which ignited the grass and started the blaze. Some are of the opinion that it was a case of incendiary.

Just before the fire was discovered Mr. Castagnasso awoke from a sleep in which he dreamed the pigs were in the garden, and had he not arisen at the time, the fire would certainly have gained headway. Fortunately no serious damage resulted, except the loss of a fine porker, which was roasted to a finish, and a small portion of fence was also destroyed.

## A GOOD CONCERT

The concert given by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club in Union Hall Tuesday evening, was of a high-class order. Prof C. Mortimer Chapin and Frank Carroll Giffen of Santa Rosa, rendered a program that was indeed a treat to lovers of music, and the Woman's Club are to be congratulated for their selection of such able performers. The Pauli Orchestra furnished some splendid selections for the hop which was held at the conclusion of the program.

## Will Become a Drummer

C. Fred Berry, the well known deputy in the office of County Assessor Frank E. Dowd, has resigned his place to accept a position with the Sherwin Williams Paint Company. Thursday Mr. Berry leaves for San Francisco, and next Monday he starts as the Company's guest for Montreal, where he will attend the annual convention of the traveling men employed by the firm, after which he will return and cover Oregon and Washington as their regular traveling representative.

## W. O. W. ATTENTION

The regular meeting of Bear Flag Camp, No. 758, will be held in I. O. O. F. Hall next Monday evening, October 23rd.

L. H. Green,
Sec'y

Meet your friends at Union Hall next Monday evening. They will all be there.

## WILL FINISH RACES

From a card sent out by the San Francisco Driving Club it is undoubtedly the intention of the Club to complete the great free for-all race which was the main feature of last Sunday's races in Santa Rosa, next Sunday afternoon at the Santa Rosa track. The other race left unfinished last Sunday will also be finished.

## Poultry Column

### Dysentery Among The Poultry

(From the Southern Cultivator.)

Often during the heated term, and in the early autumn, there are hens in the flock that take a disease of a wasting nature; they have a wasting nature; they have a watery discharge that later becomes greenish and their comb and wattles lose their redness, soon they become listless, will not eat, waste away in body, and finally die. It is not very contagious, seldom becomes epidemic, and is not cholera. It is dysentery, and if taken in time may be cured.

Last summer we had two or three fowls affected in this way—in fact we have a few most every year but we rarely lose any of them because of prompt treatment after the following manner:

In the first place, we put the afflicted bird to herself and put some blue stone (sulphate of copper) in her water. Not much of it—just enough to turn the water a blaskish color like stagnant water—say a piece as large as a bullet to a half gallon of water. This makes of the water an astrigent tonic. Then we give her parched corn meal with red pepper well stirred in it moistened with gravy, or oily water from beef stew. This heats her intestines and checks the inflammation, and is strengthening. If she is so weak she cannot eat, the water and food is put into her mouth, the latter in the form of pellets as large as she can swallow.

Two or three days of this treatment usually effects a complete cure. When there is dysentery of this kind in a brood of young chickens, they are put in a dry place with the mother and cared for in the same way.

### The Chill In The Morning

It is not only necessary to have intelligence in the care of poultry, but what is much more so, is to use it. There is no more reason why fowls should be treated differently as regards ventilation and crowding in their sleeping quarters than there is of putting six or seven children in one bed that is large enough for two. The injury is not caused so much by the crowding as it is by the overheated condition in the fowls become during the night and then immediately coming out into the cold air of the morning which produces a chill and consequently colds and roup.-North-Western Poultry Journal.

### Condition Powder For Fowls

The following formula is recommended by one of the leading authorities on the subject: Powdered mustard seed, 16 ounces; powdered fenugreed, 8 ounces; powdered sulphate of soda, two ounces; capsicum, one ounce; table salt, 1 ounce; powdered carbonate of iron, 1 ounce; ginger, 1 ounce; black antimony, powdered. 1 ounce fine ground bone, one ounce; cornmeal, 16 ounces. Reduce to a fine powder and thoroughly mix. Mix a tablespoonful with each quart of mash food. Give two or three times a week.-Reliable Poultry Journal.

### Keep The Yard Clean

Remember that nothing promotes better health in the poultry yard than perfect sanitary conditions. During the hot weather scrupulous cleanliness must be maintained. The liberal use of carbolized whitewash and air slacked lime will prove highly beneficial.

## A PROMISING MARE

John Lawlor's mare Grace McKinney was the best actor on the track Sunday at the Santa Rosa race meet. She was second in the first heat and first in the second heat in 2:13. The pacer started out to win the third heat but was packeted for the first three quarters. Coming in on the home stretch the mare broke away from the packet in which the jealous San Francisco drivers were trying to keep her and forged ahead. Before she came under the wire, though, she was run into and young Lawlor thrown violently from the sulky. The mare has a badly bruised shoulder and her jaw is sore as a result of the contact.

People who saw the jockeying denounce the methods used to pull the race for horses from around the bay.

Grace McKinny is five years old and can earn good money if given a fair deal. The race was for the best three out of five.

Stone work is cheaper than wood in the end and less expensive to keep in repair. See Wm. Trudgen for stone, cement or Cemetery work of any kind.

Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone. Don't be a hermit, be of the world. See the Ideal Merrymakers, at the Union Hall Monday evening. Popular prices.

## THE "OLD MISSION."

Whereas the "Old Mission" in Sonoma, built in 1823, is fast going to decay; and

Whereas the precious old landmark is in need of repairs to keep it from total destruction;

We the undersigned, desiring to preserve this famous old landmark, the emblem of early civilization, do hereby subscribe the amount opposite our respective names towards a fund of $500 to be used in making permanent repairs to the Old Mission.

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| J. H. Albertson | 1 00 |

## LETTER FROM GLEN ELLEN

Our little Glen is preparing to doff its robe of green and assume the varied shades of Autumn. Jack Frost has already paid us a visit and the flowers are drooping in consequence. But every season has its compensations for what we have lost. October the duck season has opened and many families are feasting on the toothsome Mallard and Canvas-back to say nothing of the dainty Quail

The brick yard is in full blast running nights and presents a brilliant appearance to any one driving along the public road.

Mr. Hardman has moved into his new store and I suppose will soon have a fine stock of goods to fill up those new shelves

Mr. Poppe's building being much larger is not quite ready for occupation but when that is completed we will feel that the fire was not such a terrible disaster after all.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Gaige and made arrangements to hold a fair early in November. The proceeds to go towards painting the Church.

The Woman's Improvement Club met on Saturday last and decided to give a Masquerade Ball on Nov. 10 to celebrate their first anniversary. They hope Sonoma Valley will turn out in force, feeling sure the good times at their former parties have not been forgotten.

The ladies of the Improvement Club were much pleased to receive an invitation from the President of the S. V. W. C. to attend their meeting on the 20th. and anticipate a delightful time.

Mrs. J. R. Allen has returned from her visit to San Francisco looking extremely well.

Mr. W. W. Stone, a banker of Humboldt Co. with his wife visited at the home of W. B Corbaley this week.

Miss Pearl Allen went on a shopping expedition to Santa Rosa on Tuesday.

W. B. Corbaley transacted business in San Francisco Wednesday.

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## Y. M. I. GATHERING AT SANTA ROSA

The big Young Men's Institute gathering which takes place in the City of Roses next Sunday promises to be a grand affair.

General Passenger Agent R. X Ryan of the California Northwestern has promised to run a special train from San Francisco if a sufficient number signify their intention of making the trip. The train will arrive at 10:40 a. m.

At the depot the visitors will be met by Santa Rosa Council and the Santa Rosa Band, and will be escorted to the Church of Saint Rose, where High Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Cassin, assisted by other priests.

At one o'clock in Red Men's hall the new ritual will be exemplified on a large class of candidates. The new work of the order provides for three degrees and the work is said to be fine. The grand officers and the Grand Council degree team will be present.

## BAZAR AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Ladies Aid Society of Glen Ellen will hold a bazar and entertainment on Nov. 16th and 17th. An excellent program, including a farce will be rendered Thursday evening. Admission 25cts children 10 cents. Refreshments extra.

Friday the fair will be open in the afternoon. Don't fail to take in the "Trip to Mexico." Chicken supper from 5:30 to 8 o'clock 25c admission, to be followed by an entertainment. Articles not disposed of will be auctioned off during the evening. Candy and Grab Bag. All are cordially invited.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Landgrebe and family have moved to Glen Ellen.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. Jas. O'Rourke of the City Hotel, is able to be around again after her recent illness.

Union Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will alternate between the churches at 6:30 p. m.

On Monday afternoon while a party of hunters were in search of game in the vicinity of the old Cooper bridge, a horse which they had tied to a post, succeeded in breaking loose and wandered into a pile of brush. The animal was extricated with difficulty, and received a cut that required about eight stitches.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician, will be in Sonoma, at the Union Hotel Nov. 2nd.

Jos. Equi brought to the Expositor office recently a sample of a second crop of American Astrakan apples grown on his place. Mr Equi is a first class orchardist, and in course of time we expect to see him produce an apple that will stand comparsion with some of the crack varities grown in the East.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will give a mallowe'n Social in Union Hall, on October 30th A good program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

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S. Meyer of Healdsburg, was in town Tuesday on business connected with Elaterite Roofing. In speaking of the water carnival held in that town last Saturday, Mr. Meyer said it was a success and that next year Healdsburg will put on a similar event on a much larger scale.

Congregational Church Oct. 22—A. M. Text "Every one, therefore, who shall confess me before man, him will I confess before my Father who is in heaven. P. M. 6:30 Young People's meeting at Congregational Church led by Mr. Waters of Santa Rosa. Topic, Character-building. 7:30 Union service at Congregational Church with sermon by Rev. Mr. Rowe.

At meal times do you consider the quality of bread you are eating? It may be good. It might be better, purer, fresher and more wholesome. It will be all right if you you buy it at Brunnings Home Bakery Northside Plaza.

Claude Johnson has invested in a new express wagon which is the finest that has yet been seen in the valley.

A marriage license was issued in San Francisco Monday to Peter Zucca of Sonoma and Josephine Bocre of the metropolis.

A young native daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts (nee Hunter) on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Blackburn of Petaluma, mother of Coroner Frank Blackburn, fell over a door mat on Monday and injured her hip. Owing to Mrs. Blackburn's age the accident is serious, but she is doing as well as could be expected.

Harry Tenny has been matched to box Middy Hennessy of Syracuse N.Y., twenty rounds at Marysville, Oct. 28.

Hurrah! for the comedy season. It is to laugh. The Ideal Merrymakers, at the Union Hall next Monday evening.

## Had Very Cruel Husband

Mrs. Louise Van De Water of Glen Ellen, told Judge Burnett a story of the harsh, brutal treatment her husband, William Van De-Water, had subjected her to. She testified among other things that he had choked her, threw her down and addressed her on a number of occasions in a highly improper manner. She charged him with extreme cruelty. Mrs. Barbara Patterson also testified that she heard and had been a witness of some of the cruel acts complained of. Judge Burnett promptly granted the wife an interlocutory decree of divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. R. M. Swain was attorney for plaintiff.

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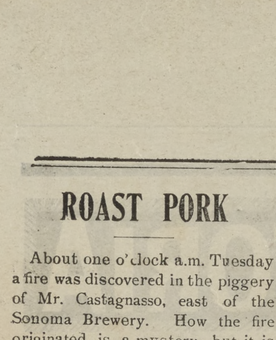

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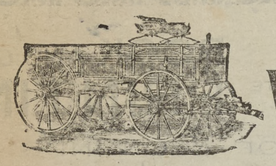

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# A Latter Day Sphinx

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I held it in the light and in the shadow, looking at it, at the dusky face, at the calm dark eyes.

"It is something like the pictures of Pocahontas," decided I finally. "She looks as if she might have a trace of Indian blood."

"My great-grandmother," said Cornelia, "was a beautiful Indian squaw."

I compared her face with the face of the brooch. The likeness was remarkable—the same straight hair, the same straight nose, the same calm quiet of countenance, the repose of the Indian, subtle, watchful, alert to danger, but possessing at the same time an impenetrable calm, the inheritance of centuries of watchfulness.

"It won't be long now," reiterated Cornelia, "before I shall go to him."

"But suppose you never hear from him," I suggested, a bit brutally. "Suppose he never writes to you or asks you to come."

Thinking this over afterward, I endeavored to convince myself that I said it with a benign purpose of fortifying her against the infidelity of man, of placing her on her guard, but I never quite succeeded.

Again she turned the quiet impenetrability of her gaze upon me.

"I think," she said, "that I could even stand that."

But her cheeks were blotched with the tears that she had shed the night before.

It was impossible to refrain from admiring such strength of character.

Of myself I went to make her a little visit some six weeks later. I found her in rooms disfigured by uptorn carpets, by swathed furniture.

"You are going, then?" I queried.

"As soon as I can get ready, perhaps next week, perhaps the latter part of this. I am selling my things bit by bit. I thought at first that I would buy my wedding clothes here, but they are much less expensive in Paris. He will meet me there. Are you cold? I will light the gas fire." And, touching a match to the logs, she brightened the bare room.

We sat in chairs before the imitation logs.

"I think I shall have two very handsome dresses made in Paris," she resumed—"one black, the other white, both of lace. I shall have them made plainly. Alfred's father is very rich. He goes to the baths twice a year. I shall go with them, of course. I have been studying Schiller, Heine, all the German poets, so as to be well versed in them when I get there.

"I have been studying German, too, and rubbing up my French. Alfred will want his American wife to make a good impression on his people," she concluded, her dull eyes on the fire.

"You anticipate no unhappiness from the fact that he is younger than you," I said. "Such marriages seldom make for happiness."

"ARE YOU LOOKING FOR MISS HARDMAN?"

"I never borrow unhappiness," she told me.

This rebuke afflicted me momentarily. I was silent, studying the fire. Then I looked at her. There was no expression in her face one way or another. It might have been made of stone.

By and by I got up to go. She, too, arose. Contrary to all precedent between us, I put my arm around her. I kissed her cheek.

"I hope you will be happy," I sighed. "After all, life is very short, and love is the scarcest and sweetest thing in it."

As I descended the weary stairs, part light, part dark, and emerged into the street, I discovered in my heart just a little envy of this great happiness in store for Cornelia. Before I reached home I contrasted it, with some degree of bitterness, with my own life of constant work. My room was like a cave for loneliness when I entered it.

The rosiness of her prospect left its impression upon me. It remained to such an extent indeed that before the week was over I climbed those stairs once more to her three roomed flat.

I regretted my distrust of her. I wished by some slight personal service to compensate before she went away.

I found the flat closed. At my knock the woman who lived in the adjoining flat opened her door and thrust out her head.

It was a frowsled head, not yet well combed, and it rose from a collarless throat.

"Are you looking for Miss Hardman?" she asked.

"Yes," I answered.

"She has gone home to the west," she said. "She went home yesterday."

"To the west!" I exclaimed. "I thought"—

She fractured my sentence by coming into the hall. She shut the door and stood braced, her back against it.

"That poor girl!" she lamented. "I never felt so sorry for anybody in my life as I did for that poor girl."

"Why?" I questioned.

She had paused theatrically, awaiting this question to roll the history of Cornelia's wretchedness on her tongue.

"She was the strangest girl I ever saw," she began explaining. "She never told you anything. You had to find out everything for yourself.

"I never saw anybody so still mouthed as that girl was. She didn't tell me, but I found out that if it hadn't been for her people in the west she would have starved here in New York. Once in a great while she got registered letters. They had money in them. She had to sign for them. That was how I knew they had money in them. She never got any work from the newspapers—at first maybe a little, but not afterward. I think she got so infatuated with the little German she couldn't write. Writers are like that sometimes, they tell me.

"She went without everything after the German went away. She let him have some money because his father hadn't sent him quite enough, he said. I heard them talking about it in the hall. That left her almost penniless. She never complained, but you could hear her talking to the iceman and the milkman, apologizing to them. Sometimes she kept perfectly still in her room when they rang, pretending she wasn't there."

She shifted from one foot to the other. Apparently Cornelia's history was to be strung out indefinitely, at least so long as I cared to stand and listen to it.

I cut it short.

"But what about the young German she was going to marry?" I asked.

She shrugged her shoulders.

"He went away," she said, "and never came back. He never even wrote to her. She didn't say so. No, but I watched the mails. I saw that there never was a letter with a foreign postmark; not once. You never heard her complain. She talked to me of going to him, of having her dresses made in Paris, of going to the baths in the summer time, of his father, his mother and his sisters.

"To hear her talk you would think she was to be the happiest woman in the world, but the walls are thin, and I could hear her crying in the night. Many and many a time I have waked and heard her crying in the night."

She shook her head and sighed.

"You couldn't guess it from the way she acted," she finished, "but he never wrote to her even once after he went away."

## ANIMALS AND TOBACCO.

**A Dog That Smoked and a Parrot That Chewed the Weed.**

Most animals have an utter abhorrence of tobacco in any shape or form, says the proprietor of a menagerie. I have myself made even a really ferocious dog turn tail simply by puffing smoke in its face, but I do not recommend the means as one to be always relied on.

But to this rule, as to all others, there are exceptions, and numerous instances are known of animals possessing a positive love for the fragrant weed. Dogs, it is well known, can be taught to do almost everything but talk, and in my early days I was connected with a circus which possessed the unique attraction of a terrier which among other tricks had been instructed in the art of smoking a clay pipe. The curious point was that the animal actually got to enjoy its pipe and would insist on having it at the usual time every Sunday, as in the performance on week days.

The parrot is perhaps of all birds the most apt to take up bad habits. A friend of mine has one which is passionately fond of eating and chewing tobacco. If given a sufficient quantity the bird will make itself positively drunk with the nicotine and will stagger about its cage in exact imitation of the actions of an intoxicated human being. Long practice has made the bird something of a connoisseur respecting its favorite luxury, and it now treats fine cut tobaccos with contempt. Its particular delight is the plug affected by sailors.

It is among the simian tribes that tobacco loving quadrupeds are most frequent. This is probably owing to the monkey's overpowering faculty for imitation, which sometimes gets it into trouble. I remember an amusing instance. A man after puffing at a cigarette for a time threw it down near a monkey which had been watching the proceedings intently. The animal snatched it up and puffed gravely for a few minutes. Then a look of intense bewilderment stole over its face, and, throwing the cigarette down, it retired into a corner, evidently very ill.

A gentleman in the north of England has a monkey which is addicted to snuff. The animal has been taught to take a pinch from the box of a visitor with all the courtly air so prevalent in the days when snuff taking was the fashion.—London Tit-Bits.

**Its Season Never Ends.**

"The hardest thing to get in a country hotel," said the traveling man, "is decent fruit. Meat and vegetables are generally pretty good, but at the best hotels in the small towns it is practically impossible to get good melons, peaches or grapes.

"The other morning I was in the leading hotel of a flourishing up state town. The breakfast bill of fare read as usual, 'Fruit in season.' The season of cantaloupes and other good things was at its height, but what do you suppose they had? Prunes! Oh, the perennial prune—always in season, and the crop is never a failure!"—New York Press.

**The Chewing Puppy.**

What household has not at some time had a puppy, and what woman has not been bothered by its chewing everything within reach? As soon as our puppies begin to want to chew anything we furnish them with a chewing stick, for the same reason that we give a baby a rubber ring. This stick is simply a part of a broom handle about ten inches in length. Every time he chews anything else he is punished and then given the stick, and he soon learns to chew that and nothing else. We had one puppy who would even whine for it if it was where he couldn't get it.

**A Class Room Pun.**

When Lord Kelvin was Sir William Thomson his lectures were not always in simple enough language for the students to understand, and they were usually glad when his demonstrator, named Day, took his place. On one occasion when Sir William Thomson left for town one of them wrote in large letters in the class room:

"Work while it is Day, for when the knight cometh no man can work."

**Dead Sea Fruit.**

"Did you have a good time at the wedding?"

"Not very," replied Miss Passay. "I got quite interested in a young man who seemed to have just lovely manners, and really—but, oh, pshaw, what's the use talking about it! After it was all over I learned that he was a detective who had been hired to watch the presents."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The mirage can be seen nearly every day in the plains of lower Egypt and also to a limited extent in the plains of Hungary and southern France.

# FARM AND GARDEN

## FARM CONDITIONS.

**The Winning Combination of Big Yields and Paying Prices.**

While the greatest of all our grain crops has not yet been secured, it is probable that this year's harvests will foot up the greatest total ever garnered by American farmers. Wheat is not far from a record breaking crop, oats a great crop and corn the greatest on record if its present promise is not lowered by untimely frosts. But when the American farmer confronts his Thanksgiving turkey he will have something more than many bushels to be thankful for—fair prices. We have had big yields before that brought little joy because they had to sell so low, but now the agricultural producer has the winning combination of good yields and paying prices. Those who are dissatisfied with present conditions will do well to look up quotations on farm products ten years ago.

**Cattle Situation.**

The most hopeful feature of the situation is the improved market for beef. The trust agitation has died away, and pork and mutton are dearer than usual and so is poultry, all of which tends to expand the consumption of beef. The promise of a great corn crop is also likely to be a source of benefit to the fall cattle trade. It will lead those who have cattle to keep and finish them and will induce others to invest. Although the past three years have shown no profits to most feeders, they will probably finish a large number again the coming winter. There is no other avenue open to them, with prices of other classes of feeding stock "out of sight." On the whole, the present cattle situation is better than was anticipated earlier in the summer, though there is still vast room for improvement.

**The Small Feeders.**

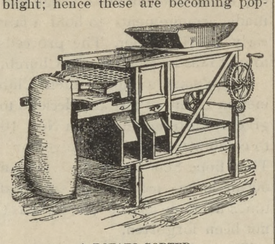
The tendency of the times is against the professional feeder, the speculator who buys his stock and his feed and hires his labor. The man who can feed his own grain on his own land without increasing his labor bill is driving the speculative feeder out of business. The small feeder has the great advantage of cheap roughage, his own or hired labor at minimum cost and ability to get something out of the manure. With all these things in his favor he can feed stock on narrow margins and prosper where the speculative feeder will lose money. At distilleries, mills, etc., the latter holds on, but he is passing out elsewhere.—National Stockman.

## MARKETING POTATOES.

**Sorting and Bagging the Crop—A Sorter Illustrated.**

By W. T. MACOUN, Canada.

Some of the varieties of potatoes which are poor quality are freest from blight; hence these are becoming popular with some potato growers. Some of the potatoes of best quality, however, are also freest from blight. We believe that leaving everything else out of consideration it will pay a potato grower to grow varieties of good quality which are equally or more productive than those perhaps a little freer from blight and spray them with bordeaux mixture. He would then be in a position to offer the very best potatoes to his customers, who would soon appreciate those of better quality. The question of how to market potatoes depends so much on local conditions that it is not considered desirable to go very fully into it here. The practice of the best growers is to sort and bag the potatoes just before they are ready to market them. Good machines for sorting and removing the sprouts from potatoes can now be obtained, which lessens the labor very much. A sorter or separator is here represented.



A POTATO SORTER.

**Exhibiting Fruits at Fairs.**

One of the handsomest and most attractive exhibits of fruit we have ever seen was that shown by Lucas county at the Ohio state fair last fall. The fruits, which comprised practically the whole list of those available at that season, were neatly arranged on a large table about twenty feet square and in such a manner that the combination of varieties and colors at once attracted attention and prompted comment on the beauty of the products. Too frequently color on exhibition tables is overlooked.—Exchange.

## FARM BREVITIES

To make pigs profitable they must be kept growing every minute.

The watering tank should be cleaned out frequently. It is a shame to compel stock to drink water thick with dirt and slime.

The Brahma is a good winter egg producer and makes a fine large roasting fowl for market.

September is a good month to set hens for Christmas poultry.

A small crop promises to make apples profitable fruit this season.

The farmer must not hang back in supplying things that are pretty to look upon, although they may not be delicious to eat. One of the great buyers of the products of the farm is the human eye.

**The Poor Moon.**

Natives in Bulawayo, South Africa, have a curious belief concerning the moon. They say that he has two wives, one of whom treats him well and the other badly. During the first quarter he goes over the hills to the Zambezi and lives with his first wife, whom they call Keep the Door Open. She feeds him so well that he gets fat and full and round. But on his way back he stays at the hut of the second wife—Shut the Door Tight—who starves and ill treats him, so it is a very thin and woebegone moon that finally returns to start his travels afresh.

**An Odious Comparison.**

"You haven't the aristocracy that distinguishes society abroad," said the critical foreigner.

"No," answered Mrs. Cumrox, "we may not be as aristocratic as you folks, but some of us can act a heap haughtier."—Washington Star.

# Gems In Verse

## OLD FAVORITES.

**Annabel Lee.**

It was many and many a year ago,
In a kingdom by the sea,
That a maiden lived whom you may know
By the name of Annabel Lee.
And this maiden lived with no other thought
Than to love and be loved by me.

I was a child and she was a child
In this kingdom by the sea,
But we loved with a love that was more than love,
I and my Annabel Lee;
With a love that the winged seraphs of heaven coveted her and me.

The angels, not so happy in heaven,
Went envying her and me—
Yes, that was the reason, as all men know,
In this kingdom by the sea,
That the wind came out of the cloud by night,
Chilling and killing my Annabel Lee.

But our love it was stronger by far than the love
Of those who were older than we,
Of many far wiser than we,
And neither the angels in heaven above
Nor the demons down under the sea
Can ever dissever my soul from the soul
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee,
For the moon never beams without bringing me dreams
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee,

And the stars never rise but I feel the bright eyes
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee.
And so all the nighttide I lie down by the side
Of my darling, my darling, my life and my bride,
In her sepulcher there by the sea,
In her tomb by the sounding sea.
—Edgar Allan Poe.

**Douglas, Douglas, Tender and True.**

Could ye come back to me, Douglas, Douglas,
In the old likeness that I knew,
I would be so faithful, so loving, Douglas, Douglas, tender and true.

Never a scornful word should grieve ye;
I'd smile on ye sweet as the angels do—
Sweet as your smile on me shone ever, Douglas, Douglas, tender and true.

Oh, to call back the days that are not!
My eyes were blinded; your words were few.
Do you know the truth now, up in heaven, Douglas, Douglas, tender and true?

I never was worthy of you, Douglas,
Not half worthy the like of you.
Now all men beside seem to me like shadows—
I love you, Douglas, tender and true.

Stretch out your hand to me, Douglas, Douglas.
Drop forgiveness from heaven like dew,
As I lay my heart on your dead heart, Douglas,
Douglas, Douglas, tender and true.
—Miss Mulock.

**The American Flag.**

When Freedom from her mountain height
Unfurled her standard to the air
She tore the azure robe of night
And set the stars of glory there.
She mingled with its gorgeous dyes
The milky baldric of the skies
And striped its pure celestial white
With streakings of the morning light.

Flag of the free heart's hope and home,
By angel hands to valor given,
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,
And all thy hues were born in heaven!
Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us,
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us?
—Joseph Rodman Drake.

Mishaps are mastered by advice discreet,
And counsel mitigates the greatest smart.
—Spenser.

**I Cannot Sing the Old Songs.**

I cannot sing the old songs
I sung long years ago,
For heart and voice would fail me
And foolish tears would flow.
For bygone hours come o'er my heart
With each familiar strain.
I cannot sing the old songs
Or dream those dreams again.
I cannot sing the old songs
Or dream those dreams again.

I cannot sing the old songs.
Their charm is sad and deep;
Their melodies would waken
Old sorrows from their sleep,
And, though all unforgotten still
And sadly sweet they be,
I cannot sing the old songs;
They are too dear to me.
I cannot sing the old songs;
They are too dear to me.

I cannot sing the old songs,
For visions come again
Of golden dreams departed
And years of weary pain.
Perhaps when earthly fetters
Have set my spirit free
My voice may know the old songs
For all eternity.
My voice may know the old songs
For all eternity.
—Claribel.

**Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.**

Twinkle, twinkle, little star.
How I wonder what you are,
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky!

When the blazing sun is gone,
When he nothing shines upon,
Then you show your little light,
Twinkle, twinkle, all the night.

Then the trav'ler in the dark
Thanks you for your tiny spark.
He could not see which way to go
If you did not twinkle so.

In the dark blue sky you keep
While you through my window peep,
And you never shut your eye
Till the sun is in the sky.
—Jane Taylor.

**My Wife's a Winsome Wee Thing.**

She is a winsome wee thing,
She is a handsome wee thing,
She is a bonnie wee thing,
This sweet wee wife o' mine.

I never saw a fairer,
I never loved a dearer,
And next my heart I'll wear her
For fear my jewel tine.

She is a winsome wee thing,
She is a handsome wee thing,
She is a bonnie wee thing,
This sweet wee wife o' mine.

The world's wrack we share o't,
The warstle and the care o't;
Wi' her I'll blithely bear it
And think my lot divine.
—Robert Burns.

**Big Elms In Maine.**

One of the champion elms of Maine stands in Hallowell. Its girth is 37 feet 10 inches, and it has a spread of top, measured at right angles, of 106 feet by 111 feet. This elm has a most magnificent and symmetrical top, throwing out its branches more than fifty feet in all directions. Down in old York they have some elms of which they are justly proud. One known as the Grant elm has a girth of 17 feet 8 inches and spread of top 71 feet. Another very symmetrical elm stands but a few yards from the York village postoffice whose girth is 14 feet 10 inches, spread of top 82 feet.—Kennebec Journal.

**His Pay Was Raised.**

Genius that may grow to great things must have been born in the office boy of whom the St. Louis Post-Dispatch tells this story: The "boss" was bending over a table looking at the directory. The new office boy slipped up quietly and put a note in his hand. The boss read: "Honored Sir—Your pants is ripped."

The happiness of the wicked passes away like a torrent.—Racine.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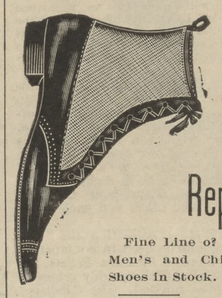

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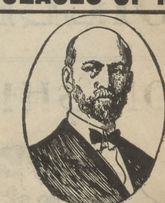

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